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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FOEGLER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1782

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Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

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For:

INTERNALLY REINFORCED TUBULAR FOOD CASING CONTAINING PROTEIN

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina January 11, 2011

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action dated October 13, 2010, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.